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M. C. WINN begs to announce that he will re-open the Alhambra hall, corner Yates and Government streets, next Wednesday evening, October 21. Music by the Mandolin Club; classes Monday and Thursday evenings. oi8-1t

PROF. J. OLIVER, teacher of all the latest society dances; private lessons given afternoon or evening; gents classes only, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; social dances Tuesday and Friday evenings; lessons 25c. oi8-1

SOCIAL DANCE—Uniform Rank, K. of P. will hold a social dance in Castle Hall, on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. Admission 75c. oc18-2t

THE Natural History Society of B.C., meet on Monday, October 19th, at 8 p.m., in Provincial Library. oc18-1t

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 1f

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LOST—On Blanchard, Second, or Hillside avenues, a silver Waltham watch. Finder will receive suitable reward on returning same to this office. oc18

LOST—On Friday night, between St. John's Church and Post Office, a linen cuff and gold links with blood stone settings. Good reward at Colonist office. oc18-1t

PERSONAL—If there are in the city any believers in Christian Science, I would be glad of their address. Samuel Greenwood, Christian Scientist, 197 Johnson street. oc18-1t

WALL PAPER at reduced prices for cash to make room for new stock, at J. W. Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas. jy9-th-sa-tu

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Notice to Builders.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a two storey frame residence with brick foundation, to be built on Parkington street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till Thursday, October 22nd, 1896.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
39½ Government Street.
Victoria, October 17th, 1896. oct8-2t

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a two storey residence near Fort street. Tenders will be received at 39½ Government street up till 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, October 23rd, 1896.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
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Notice to Bricklayers and Carpenters.

Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon for the erection and completion of a brick cottage at Victoria West.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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GEORGE THOMPSON,

Late 34th Regiment, and in possession of the Mutiny Medal and Clasp for Lucknow, will be pleased to polish gentlemen's boots; honorarium, 5 cents. Campbell's Corner. oct8

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

IN THE FATHERLAND.

Nothing Likely to Disturb Relations With Russia—Dissatisfaction With Turkey.

Military Brutality — Russo-German Tariff Conference—Monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—During his brief stay in this city and Potsdam it is understood that M. Shiskin, the Russian acting minister of foreign affairs, gave the Emperor William and the chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, a full account of the visit of the Czar and Czarina to France, coupling therewith his assurances that the Russo-French entente is entirel of a peaceful nature. His Majesty is reported to be wholly satisfied with those statements but persons who were present at the dejeunter given by Prince Hohenlohe to the Russian guests, declare that the German chancellor is not free from suspicion. The Emperor, however, speaking to the Russian ambassador, Count von Osten Sack, after the departure of M. Shiskin, said: "Nothing, I am sure, will occur in the near future to disturb the amicable relations with Russia, which I cherish so much."

The death of the wife of M. D'Iblor, "Monsieur de Paris," the French public executioner, has been announced.

There is a growing feeling of dissatisfaction in Germany at the policy of the government towards Turkey. Grumbow Pasha (the German officer in the Turkish service, who brought to Berlin a letter and picture sent to Adbul Hamid shortly after the massacres at Constantinople) is reported to have convinced the Emperor William in an audience on Wednesday that Abdul Hamid intends to do his utmost to restore order and preserve the peace in his dominions. The Emperor was greatly touched at receiving the Sultan's costly presents. Prince Bismarck also received two priceless vases from the Sultan, sent him by courier, with an autograph letter from Abdul Hamid thanking the Prince for his sympathy during the recent trouble. It is considered certain that the German government will continue to support the status quo in Turkey, but the entire liberal press strongly condemns this policy.

France owns 57 per cent. of the Turkish debt; Germany 17 per cent.; England, 13 per cent. and Austria 6 per cent.

The Vossische Zeitung, talking about Turkish reforms, says: "Every province must be put under foreign administration. That is the only remedy."

An extraordinary instance of military brutality has occurred at Carlsruhe. A workman on entering a cafe accidentally pushed the chair of Lieut. Morned von Bruesewitz, who demanded an instant apology. The workman declined, whereupon the lieutenant drew his sword and attempted to run the workman through the body, but was stopped just in time by the landlord. Then the workman tried to escape, and was followed by the officer, who overtook the fleeing man when the latter saw his way barred by a locked door. The lieutenant, who was intoxicated, no sooner reached the workman at the door than he ran him through the back and killed him. No proceedings have yet been taken against the officer, whose punishment is likely to be nominal, on the ground that he vindicated his honor. The affair has excited the utmost indignation. A case similar to this occurred recently at Mannheim, and the Liberal members of the city council there are petitioning the government to forbid officers and private soldiers from parading the streets with deadly weapons. His Majesty has pardoned Captain Rottberg, who killed a merchant named Lehnkering in a duel at Duisberg, after the culprit had served five months of his two years sentence.

The Russo-German tariff conference will open shortly at St. Petersburg, and it is believed that a settlement of the differences will be reached before the end of the year. Russia's important concessions will be the lowering of freight rates on the Russian railroad lines and a more liberal interpretation of the treaty of 1893, which has lately been literally construed to the detriment of German manufacturers. Germany, on her part, will cease the excessively stringent hygiene supervision of Russian cattle, meat, cereals, etc. These stringent regulations have almost destroyed the Russian meat import trade.

The government is preparing a bill to fix a gradual scale of taxation of all firms doing an annual retail business of 100,000 marks and upwards excepting those dealing solely in agricultural products. The diet has already received a similar bill, but the agrarians believed it could be passed through the reichstag.

Emperor William to-morrow will attend the unveiling at Porta, Westphalia, of the monument erected there in honor of Emperor William I, at a cost of 1,500,000 marks. It consists of a series of stone terraces on the summit of the Wittekind mountain, 150 feet wide and 110 feet long, with a cupola open all round in which is a statue of the late Emperor 23 feet high.

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IRISH POLITICS.

Rival Ambitions Which Have Militated Against Success—Daly's Treatment in Prison Described by Himself.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Irish politics are in the usual disrupted state, with little or no prospect of a united parliamentary party for the coming session. It is the old story over again of personal jealousies and rival ambitions keeping the party the reverse of what it should be to prove effective—a compact body of men under able leaders, ready to throw the weight of their influence where and when more bargains can be made for Ireland. According to the Healyite Cork Herald, Michael Davitt is negotiating for the union of all the Irish sections under the leadership of John Howard Parnell, member for South Meath, an elder brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, and for a long time a resident of the state of Alabama.

Mr. Asquith has declared that while he was Home Secretary the recently released Irish prisoners were not suffering in their health. Sir Matthew Ridley, in the act of release, declared their health was giving way. In response to an inquiry on the subject, John Daly wrote the Associated Press as follows: "I regret I have not been able to reply to your communication earlier. I have seen the statement offered, and so far as I am concerned it is without foundation. Mr. Asquith must be well aware that my health broke down in September, 1894, or thereabouts, that Dr. Lalley had me in the padded cell for nearly two weeks, the circumstance of which it is not at all necessary for me to go into now, as I trust it is one of the things that will form the subject of a parliamentaay inquiry as soon as the house meets. However, I may say, that the extent of my breakdown may be judged from the fact that the medical officer of the prison had me excused from all orderly work, the lifting of heavy weights, scrubbing the landing floors, etc. After that time this work was continued throughout Mr. Asquith's home officeship. I cannot say when Gallagher and Devany broke down, but this I can say, that if Gallagher and Whitehead are now insane they were insane all the time Mr. Asquith was in office, and I have no fear of placing my veracity against even Mr. Asquith's on this subject, and on the conduct of the medical experts and prison doctors, in stating that these men were shamming, before an honest parliamentary inquiry. There was no change in our treatment after Sir Matthew Ridley came into office, as that I think was quite impossible while Harris was governor.

ANOTHER BAYARD BREAK.

His Letter Advocating the Candidature of Palmer and Buckner Criticized.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The letter of the United States Ambassador here, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, to Samuel Bancroft, jr., of Wilmington, Del., advocating the Democratic support of Palmer and Buckner, surprises the English, who, while approving of the sentiments expressed, think Mr. Bayard has committed a "fresh indiscretion."

The Daily Chronicle news placard reads: "Bayard denounces Bryan," and the Daily Telegraph says: "To English minds there is some incongruity in an ambassador taking an active part in political struggles."

The St. James Gazette remarks that "Mr. Bayard's letter is as sensible as all his utterances, but, we fear, it is too sensible for the great American nation, and it is not likely to please the mob or the wire pullers."

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

A Large Number of Women and Children Profit by the U. S. Safe Conduct.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—It is estimated that about fifty women and children have profited by the concession made by the Turkish government at the request of Mr. Alex. W. Terrell, U. S. minister here, permitting the departure for the United States with safe conduct to seaports, all native Armenian women and children, whose husbands and fathers are in the United States.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR.

Li Hung Chang's Nephew to Be Appointed to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—It is stated at the Chinese consulate here that the Chinese minister at Washington is to be succeeded at the expiration of his term, eight months hence, by Lord Li Hung Chang, who accompanied the viceroy on his recent tour. He has been Chinese minister to Japan and secretary to the Chinese legation at London. He is 40 years old.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

CABINET CONFERENCE.

Manitoba Representatives Interview the Government and Make Satisfactory Arrangements.

Ministers Leaving the Capital—Customs Requirements of Kootenay —The V. V. & E. Railway.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The cabinet had another protracted conference to-day with the representatives of the Manitoba government. The progress made yesterday was of a very satisfactory character, so much so that Mr. Tarte was enabled to leave for Sorel last evening. To-day's meeting was for the purpose of perfecting details. Work was concluded in the afternoon and the Manitoba delegates were enabled to leave on the night train via Toronto.

The ministers are scattering for some weeks. Messrs. Blair and Davies went East this afternoon. Mr. Tarte and his daughter and Mrs. Davies leave for the coast on Monday. The minister of marine will not leave until November 1.

Inspector Clute has been ordered to report on the customs requirements of the Kootenay district.

Judge McColl's appointment was gazetted to-day.

The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Co., have renewed their application for a charter.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Charged With Impersonation.

CHATHAM, Oct. 17.—Branton, a colored man, was arrested yesterday charged with impersonation at the late general elections. It is alleged that he personated one Benjamin Stewart.

Tinsmiths Assign.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Drapeau, Savignac & Co., tinsmiths, plumbers and rooters, have assigned. Their liabilities are about $25,000.

Committed for Libelling Tarte.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Judge Desnoyers to-day committed W. A. Grenier, editor of La Libre Parole, for trial on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works.

Big Purchase of Rossland Lots.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17—A Rossland special published here says a Montreal syndicate, represented by James F. Wardener, has bought all the unsold town lots, 842, at the average price of $126, the biggest real estate deal in the history of the province.

A Missing Man.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—The detectives have secured information as to Dr. Robert Hunt, whose brother's body is lying in a morgue in Chicago. Dr. Hunt practised in Clarksburg, near here, but died two years ago. His brothers-in-law, Hartman and Tyson, still reside there and will be notified of the facts.

PROGRESS AT ALBERNI.

Road Building Vigorously Prosecuted—Sale of Hydraulic Property—The Vancouver Claim.

ALBERNI, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The road to the Alberni mine is progressing rapidly. Over 70 men are at work on it, and it is expected that it will be finished in about three weeks. It will undoubtedly be one of the best mountain roads in the island. It is already built as far as the Last Chance and teaming has been carried on up to that distance.

A number of men have been put to work on the new ledge found on the Vancouver clain.

Parties have been in Alberni buying up all the Nanaimo company's hydraulic stock that could be had. It is rumored that a sale is in progress for the whole stock at a good figure. This property lies above the Duke of York and is considered valuable.

Mr. R. Debaux, who intends erecting a large hotel at Mineral Creek at an early date, has his plans out now, and when it is finished he will be able to meet the requirements of his much increased business.

Rumor has it that the road from the new wharf to the end of the Consolidated Company's road will be built this fall. This has been anxiously and earnestly looked for by all interested in the future welfare of Alberni, and it is to be hoped that there is some foundation to the rumor, as it is absolutely necessary.

F. T. Child returned from Victoria today. Thos. White, manager of the Alberni mine, came down to-day.

The road from the wharf to Alberni is now finished.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

Leave for Sandringham Towards the End of the Month.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will take up their residence at Sandringham the last of this month. There are to be shooting parties during the first and second weeks in November and the first week in December. The first set of guests is to be invited for October 31. A lawn meet of the West Norfolk hounds at the hall, with a hunt breakfast in the ballroom, is projected.

Finnan haddies at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. x

Air tight heaters. Clyde & Co., 42 Johnson street. x

VENEZUELA BOUNDARY

Sir Julian Pauncefote Said to Be Empowered to Settle the Dispute.

Sir Edward Clark's Opinion Ridiculed by Most Influential English Journals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A Washington special to the Herald says: "President Cleveland in his next annual message to congress will be able to state that a definite understanding has been reached with Great Britain for an amicable settlement of the Venezuela boundary dispute. The controversy will be settled by a reference to peaceful arbitration."

Information was gained last night that when Sir Julian Pauncefote arrives in this country he will come with such instructions as to leave no room for doubt that he and Secretary Olney will be able in a short time to formally reach an agreement for a settlement of the dispute. The propositions to be presented by Sir Julian will embrace greater concessions than have ever heretofore been made by Great Britain. The state department has information of the general nature of the new propositions to be submitted by the British government. Just how this information has reached the administration is not definitely known, but it is presumed that it has come through Ambassador Bayard since the conference in London some days ago between Lord Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

Before Mr. Chamberlain returned to London from his summer visit to this country, a very satisfactory understanding had been reached informally between him and Secretary Olney in regard to the question of "settled districts," which was the main bone of contention at the time of the last exchange of notes between the two countries. Mr. Chamberlain, who has charge of the colonies, was much better informed than any other member of the British cabinet in regard to British settlers in the disputed territory, and was, therefore, well qualified to discuss all details with Mr. Olney.

When he left the United States there was a substantial agreement as to a plan which could be adopted for settling this phase of the controversy, but of course it was informal, and subject to approval by Lord Salisbury. Evidently the latter has acquiesced in the recommendation by Mr. Chamberlain since his return, as the information received at the state department within the past few days is to the effect that the new proposition to be presented by Ambassador Pauncefote upon his arrival will be in the line of the conclusions reached between Mr. Olney and Mr. Chamberlain during their informal conference this summer. It is understood the ambassador is coming here with instructions which will enable him not only to settle up the controversy with the United States before the convening of congress, but to arrange for a resumption of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela, which have been severed for some years.

Upon the successful issue of the negotiations for an arbitration treaty naturally hinges the question of renewed friendly relations between Great Britain and Venezuela and they will of course both come at the same time. The decision of the arbitration tribunal to be appointed will it is said be made final, even including the settled districts, but there will be an understanding that subjects of the country which is unsuccessful in the arbitration, who are in the settled districts, shall be protected in all their rights, and guarantees will be made to carry this into effect.

With the arbitration treaty finally agreed upon, the report of the Venezuelan commission will be promptly submitted. The work is in such shape that it can be finally completed in ample time to go to congress with the President's message. The report of the commission will be favorable to the claims of Venezuela.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—On the subject of the dispute with particular reference to Sir Edward Clark's address at Plymouth, the Daily News, Liberal, in addition to an editorial, devotes two columns, with a map, giving in extenso the tracts and the explanation of the mystery of the alleged cooked map of the Schomburgk line, and asks:

"What's the matter with Sir Edward Clark? His statements are astounding, and they indicate an amazing ignorance of the English blue book refuting the Venezuelan claims."

The St. James Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the dispatches from Washington regarding Venezuela and the expected recognition of the belligerency of Cuba, dwells upon what it is pleased to term "the amazing confidence of them Aericans," adding: "We venture to consider that Americans are much in error in thinking that the Spanish will take intervention in Cuba by lying down. On the contrary they will fight for the remnant of their greatness. Neither is it to be taken for granted that they will be left entirely without support when contending for the right to be treated as an independent power in America. Others are interested in seeing that the United States does not establish dominion over these seas. America is also convinced apparently that Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to Washington with the British surrender in his pocket. We do not believe this."

The Daily News says it supposes Sir Edward Clark is infected with the dangerous disease of inverted jingoism.

"The panic-stricken talk of the whipping Lord Salisbury is likely to get from the new president," this paper continues, "is only calculated to reanimate the American jingoes and to make conciliation and compromise harder."

The Graphic says: "Lord Salisbury's task is not made easier by such speeches. The successive foreign ministers who have tried to settle the Venezuelan trouble ought to feel properly snubbed."

The Morning Post, Conservative, has an editorial which says: "But for Sir Edward Clark's influence as a lawyer and a politician, the whole thing might be dismissed as unworthy of consideration. It is impossible to imagine how he could have fallen into such an evident trap."

The Post advises Sir Edward to now study the English side of the case.

MINES THAT PROMISE WELL.

Rapid and Satisfactory Development of the Kettle River, North Fork and Boundary Creek Districts.

The Kettle River, North Fork and Boundary Creek mining districts are at present attracting a rapidly increasing share of attention from mining men, and development work is proving that the mines will show a wonderful output in the next few months. The new town of Grand Forks is growing with the district at a great rate, and buildings are going up rapidly to accommodate the need for houses. The Volcanic and Iron Cup mines on Volcanic mountain, owned by the Olive Mining Co., with a capitalization of $20,000,000, are being developed on a large scale. In the vicinity of Volcanic mountain there are nearly 100 mining locations which show fine bodies of ore wherever developed to any extent. A tunnel 350 feet deep has been run in on the Volcanic group and several open cuts and shafts have shown, it is stated, that there is practically a mountain of ore.

Close to the Volcanic mine is the Grand Forks Gold Mining & Milling Co.'s property, a group of three claims, the Indian Queen, Mascot and Little Volcanic. The Indian Queen shows high grade sulphide ores carrying gold and silver in an ore body 12 feet wide, though the vein itself is from 120 to 150 feet wide. Active preparations are here being made for working these mines during the winter.

Three miles to the north is the Pathfinder district, the Pathfinder mine, the original location, being discovered only last year. Now over a hundred claims have been staked out around it. The formation here is different from the Volcanic, the veins being iron capped. A shaft has been sunk on the Pathfinder 30 feet deep and cross cuts have been made to open up the vein, which somewhat resembles the War Eagle in the character of the ore. It averages from 3 to 7 per cent. copper, from $3 to $51 in gold and 4 ounces in silver. There are quite a number of other properties being opened up in this belt and in the Bonanza district, which lies about three miles to the north. The Bonanza group were located this year, and a shaft sunk 45 feet on the Bonanza has exposed a fine body of ore running well in gold. Fisherman Gulch, Hardy Mountain, Christina Lake and other districts are being prospected and opened up with most satisfactory results.

DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA.

A Resident of New Westminster One of the Unfortunates.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Two men, named J. McArthur and Dyell, were drowned in the Columbia river, north of Revelstoke, to-day. They were towing a boat loaded with supplies for Big Bend, up the rapids, when the boat became unmanageable, pulling both into the river with the above result. J. McArthur is from New Westminster and Dyell from Port Saskatchewan, the former being married. The bodies have been recovered.

THE FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Inquest on the Dead Firemen—Damage Done Placed at $125,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Foreman Laporte and Firemen King and Carpenter, who were killed at yesterday's fire, was opened this afternoon. It is feared that Fireman Bennett who sustained internal injuries may not survive. The other injured firemen are improving. The total loss by the fire is now placed at $125,000.

AT STITTSVILLE!

The Town's Leading Merchant Laid Up

Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It arises generally from impure blood and a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal.

The experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well known general merchant of Stittsville, is interesting:

"Last winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Pills. To my surprise, I got immediate relief, and before I had used one box my affliction was gone.

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"I may add that Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles and skin diseases in just as effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He tried Chase's Ointment and in a few days was completely cured."

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Iron Mask	66
Josie	53
Mabel	15
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Monte Cristo	17
Mugwump (1,000 at 18)	20
Norway	05
O. K.	29
Rossland-Red Mountain	20
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WANTS.

WANTED—Lady agents everywhere to canvass for Magnetic American Health Corsets to measure; best on earth; profits good. Madam Stevens, manager, 100 Bleury street, Montreal. oc17-4t

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WANTED—A drug clerk. Address J., News-Advertiser office, Vancouver, B.C. oc16-6

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for married couple. Apply A.Z., Colonist office. oc14-2t

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Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

(Signed) FRANCIS HENRY STIRLING.
FREDERICK P. SAUNDERS.
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oc9-60t

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Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Sir William Van Horne in the Terminal City—Increased Cannery Accommodations.

The Omineca Country—Interesting Items From Many of the Mainland Mines.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—On account of the apparent ease with which burglars can break in and steal, the Chinamen of Vancouver who are so disposed have been conducting sneak thieving operations on an extensive scale—coal, wood, umbrellas, scrap iron, rope, clothing, and everything that can be carried away without breaking any locks or forcing windows. There is a lull in the burglary line; just as the police were getting on to the track of many of the gang they disappeared.

Sir W. Van Horne arrived in Vancouver to-day on his annual tour of inspection.

The position of city assessor has not been filled. The matter will be dealt with at the full council. There are numerous applications.

Mr. Bell-Irving has given the finance committee of the council information that has appeared in the COLONIST to the effect that it is probable the Automatic Can Co. factory will be located at Westminster instead of Vancouver. The decision of the company is owing to the restrictions which would have been placed upon them had they located in Vancouver, as to the employment of Chinese.

R. M. Horne-Payne leaves here for England to-morrow. In speaking of the company with which he is connected Mr Horne-Payne said the Lillooet Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Field Co. was practically the first of the English companies organized to develop the gold fields of the province on the lines adopted in South Africa and Australia. He has been here several months and had been busily engaged organizing the forces on the different properties. As a whole the operations of the company have been very successful, so much so that it is expected that in a few months the stockholders will be in receipt of regular dividends such as the most sanguine of them did not anticipate.

No further information has been received as to the sudden death in San Francisco of David Stevens, late time keeper in the C.P.R. shops. The fact that a letter was received from him only three days before the receipt of the telegram announcing his death, Mr. Stevens being in good health when he wrote, adds an element of mystery to the affair. Full details of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Stevens' death are naturally eagerly looked for by the bereaved relatives.

Saturday evening entertainments will commence this week in the Y.M.C.A. Some of the best local talent in the city have volunteered to help the young men out. A number of young people of both sexes have recently arrived in the city to permanently reside here and it was to provide some place for them to go during the evening that first induced the Y.M.C.A. to organize this movement.

Rev. Dr. Lucas, of Australia, is to preach in the Methodist church, Vancouver, to-morrow. Dr. Lucas was one of the pioneers of the Methodist church in British Columbia.

The Dominion Express Company have opened a branch office in the east end of the city with H. J. Foote in charge.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 17.—In addition to the new canneries which will be built on the Fraser during the coming season the Gulf of Georgia cannery will increase their facilities by building an addition to their present structure.

A. F. Cotton, P.L.S., who has returned from the Omineca country, north of Ashcroft some 595 miles, reports that many rich mineral strikes have been made. The mining company known as the Forty-Third, with which Mr. Cotton is associated, will commence extensive operations in the spring on their property on the Mason, Kildare and State creeks.

The finance committee of the city council has promised to introduce a by-law exempting the Automatic Can Co. from taxation for ten years, provided the company's factory is located in Westminster.

An amateur opera company is being organized in the city. They will produce the "Little Duke" and have secured the services of Mr. Hepburn to organize and direct the local talent.

Some malicious person poisoned a very valuable Skye terrier owned by Mr. Alex. Bell. The dog was the winner of the first prize in its class at the recent exhibition, and Mr. Bell would be glad of information which would enable him to bring the prisoner within the reach of the law.

W. C. Moresby threw himself from his wheel while coasting yesterday to avoid coming in collision with a vehicle. He fell heavily on the hard road and slid several feet, severely injuring himself.

The Westminster Bicycle Club are congratulating themselves that Westminster has a resident lady rider, the first ever seen on the streets of Westminster. The lady, Mrs. Duke McKenzie, has been presented with a gold-mounted bell as a memento.

Harvest festival services will be held at Holy Trinity cathedral to-morrow. The Rev. Baugh-Allen, of Chilliwack, will officiate.

WELLINGTON.

(From the Enterprise.)

The annual general meeting of the Wellington District Horticultural, Agricultural and Industrial Society will be held at the Masonic hall on October 26. The object is to settle all outstanding accounts and elect new officers for the ensuing year.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—News has been received from Alberni that a location had been made directly on the Alberni road a few miles inland. Mr. Thos. Consitt, who made the location, says that as yet he has had no chance to prospect the ledge to any extent, but has found a ledge of great width containing a low-grade ore similar in character to that on the Mountain Rose and adjacent properties. The name of the new claim is the Lizzie Jane.

At the Government office yesterday mineral locations were recorded as follows: Elk Horn, situated on Chatham Point, north of Vancouver Island, and located by Mr. D. McCallum. Magnet, also on Chatham Point, and located by Mr. Samuel Austin.

A. Dick came down from Union, yesterday, bringing a fine sample of coke, made in the new coke ovens.

UNION.

[From the Union Weekly News.]

H.M.S. Imperieuse spent a couple of days in artillery practice and then anchored in the inner harbor close to the wharf, where she is expected to remain for some time, while the crew is engaged in constructing rifle butts on the Spit.

Robert Grant, Dr. Lawrence and F. B. Smith, C.E., visited Hamilton creek lately. They found a cataract on the creek where the water fell 100 feet; and one fourth of a mile below the falls there is a natural basin, the lower part of which is only forty feet across. This basin swells out at the sides, so that with comparatively light expense a reservoir can be constructed sufficient to supply the town for many years to come.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

J. B. Hastings, a mining engineer, representing a large mining company of Toronto, in which the Gooderhams are largely interested, paid a visit to the Homestake mine on Adams lake this week. He made a pretty thorought exploration of the mine and brough back a fair sample of the whole property so far as developed.

The Kamloops Agricultural Association has elected the following officers and board of directors: President, Jas. Mellors; vice-presidents, J. T. Edwards and V D. Curry; secretary, J. J. Carment; treasurer, J. R. Hull; directors, Jas. McIntosh, R. G. Macpherson, B.B. Moore, R. E. Smith, M. P. Gordon, T. N. Moore, Kamloops; J. B. Greaves, Douglas Lake; A. Noble, North Thompson; J. P. Shaw, Shuswap; F. C. Jones, Grande Prairie; Wm. Fortune, Tranquille; A. J. Palmer, Salmon Arm; H. Bostock, M.P., Ducks; and W. J. Roper, Cherry Creek.

On Chieftain No. 2, on Coal Hill, a shaft is being put down ten feet. The ore is practically the same as is found in varying degrees of richness at all the other claims.

The display of ores from the prospects on Coal Hill at the exhibition attracted such general attention and admiration last week that it would be a pity if some effort was not made to have it permanently stationed at some central point where it could readily be inspected.

On the Python claim the work directly ahead now is the sinking of the shaft to a depth of 60 feet or more from the present level, and after that the work of cross-cutting will be begun.

James Noble, one of the party that went to Tete Jeune Cache to explore the mica mines there, has formed a very favorable opinion of the property. There are, he says, unquestionably huge deposits or veins of the mineral, and much of it would probably turn out to be of first rate quality. He believes that it would be quite feasible to transport the mica in scows down the Fraser river. The Fraser is only a few miles from the mine, and the construction of a roadway to the river banks would not be a very expensive matter.

It is reported that a Montreal company of brokers is negotiating with the owners of the Python with a view to placing that fine prospect on the Montreal market, on the company plan, with a large capitalization.

During the past few weeks a number of mining men have quietly come to Kamloops and have slipped out and had a look at the Coal Hill properties. As a result claim owners have been approached on the subject of a sale of their properties. It is complained that the figures they ask have scared the prospective purchasers away.

CONSERVATIVE UNION.

An Effective Organization Formed in Nova Scotia—Address by Sir Charles Tupper.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 17.—(Special)—At a meeting of active workers of the Conservative party on Thursday night, the Conservative Union of Nova Scotia was organized with John F. Stairs, ex-M.P., president, and Dr. McKay, M.P.P., vice-president. Sir Charles Tupper made a very effective speech, dealing with the political issues of the day and pointing out the position and strength of the Conservative opposition. Sir Charles dwelt on the practical question before the meeting, that of perfect party organization. Better organization, he said, was required in Nova Scotia. He gave much excellent counsel as to the method of attaining this object.

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION.

All the Officers on Leave Recalled—The Occupation of Constantinople Anticipated.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Special despatches from Vienna, says the Neue Freie Presse of that city, announce that steps for the complete mobilization of the Russian forces are being taken in several districts. All the officers, on leave or retired, have been recalled. The conclusion, it is intimated, is that these military movements have been undertaken because it is expected that Russia will receive a European mandate to occupy Constantinople.

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THE SULTAN.

The outrages on the Armenians still occupy a great deal of the attention of people in Europe and America. It is no wonder that they do; for it would be difficult to find a parallel to the Armenian massacres and atrocities in the history of the world. "According to the latest estimates," writes a contributor to the October number of the Contemporary Review, "about 100,000 were killed and half a million reduced to want." It is now believed that the murder and rapine of which the seven provinces of the Turkish Empire that are known in the West as Armenia were the scenes, were the deliberate work of the Turkish Government and that the Sultan is in a peculiar sense responsible for the horrible carnage.

The nations of Europe must share with him this responsibility, for they could have prevented the slaughter and the cruelties; but they did not. Their criminal inaction will ever remain a deep reproach to Christendom. In old times, for far less cause than the massacre of Christians in Armenia, the Christian nations of Europe banded together to punish the infidel and to wrest the land he misgoverned from his cruel sway. Why has a crusade not been preached against the ruler who has been, most deservedly, denominated The Great Assassin? Has the Christian faith died out in Europe? Have men's hearts grown hard and cold, that they stand by inactive when the most abominable cruelty is inflicted on their fellow Christians?

Very few people even yet have anything like an adequate idea of the murderous nature of the Sultan's rule. The writer in the Contemporary, who was evidently a resident of Constantinople at the time of the massacre and knew what was going on, gives some of the details of the bloody work that was done by the Sultan's orders during the three days that it lasted.

He, without qualification, asserts that the Government knew of the intended attack on the Oriental Bank on the 26th of August, and that it made preparations, not to repel that attack and to punish the assailants, but to murder the defenceless Armenians who lived in the city and who had no more to do with it than its Turkish inhabitants.

"As we have said," he writes, "the authorities had full information of what was to be attempted and did nothing to prevent it, but they made every preparation for carrying out their own plan. Bands of ruffians were gathered in Stamboul, Galata and Pera made up of Kurds, Lazes and the lower class of Turks armed with clubs, knives or firearms, and care was taken that no one should kill and plunder in the quarter to which he belonged lest he should be recognized and complaints made afterwards by the embassies with a demand for punishment. A large number of carts were in readiness to carry off the dead. The troops and police were in great force to prevent any resistance and to assist the mob if necessary. It was a beautiful day, the streets were crowded, and few had any idea of what had happened at the bank, when suddenly, without any warning, the work of slaughter and plunder began, everywhere at once. European ladies on the way to the Bosphorus steamers found themselves surrounded by assassins and saw men beaten to death at their feet. Foreign merchants saw their own employes cut to pieces at their doors. The streets in some places literally ran blood. Every man who was recognized as an Armenian was killed without mercy. . . . . The work of death and plunder went on unchecked for two days. On Friday there were isolated outbreaks, and occasional assassinations occurred up to Tuesday. The number killed will never be known. The Ambassadors put it down at 5,000 or 6,000; the official report at the palace at 8,750, besides those thrown into the sea.

The reader can form some conception of the sights which those who traversed the streets of Constantinople saw during those days of the massacre when he reads some of the following details:

"The savage brutality of the Moslem mob was something beyond all imagination, and in many cases the police joined in beating men to death and hacking others to death with knives in the very face of Europeans. A friend of mine saw eighteen men dragged by the police one after another out of a building in Galata and cut to pieces at the door. A lady friend saw a procession of Catholic school girls in Pera street. An Armenian flying from the mob took refuge in the midst of them, and was cut to pieces there—his blood spattered over the children's dresses. Some twenty employes at the railway station were seized by the police and beaten to death on the premises."

And so the sickening narrative goes on. Nearly all the Armenians were unarmed and could not make any resistance. The Government made no effort to put a stop to the horrible butchery. "It was not the people, not even the mob who were responsible for this great crime. It was deliberately committed by the Government." The Ambassadors of the six Powers have declared this to be an unquestionable fact in the Joint Note addressed to the Porte. It was not until after this joint note was delivered and considered that any measures were taken by the authorities to put a stop to this work of wholesale murder.

Even after this horrible massacre, which is a disgrace to humanity and to civilization, the Powers of Europe did not take a single step towards compelling the Sultan to cease killing and oppressing his Christian subjects, and when Great Britain evinced an intention to call the Sultan to account its Government was threatened and reviled by the Press of continental Europe, as if it had proposed to commit a crime.

THE REBELLION IN CUBA.

After two years' war the insurrection in Cuba seems as far off being quelled as when the first reinforcement of Spanish soldiers landed on the Island. Spain has spent $200,000,000 and sacrificed many thousands of lives in the attempt to subdue the rebels, and they are still unsubdued. The Spanish army greatly outnumbered the rebels; it was also better armed, better disciplined and better fed than the rebel force, yet the rebels have held their ground. The Spanish army, too, had the treasury of Spain and of Cuba to draw upon, and the rebels were as poor as they could be, and the generosity of their countrymen at home and abroad were their only resource. It is a matter of wonder how under such circumstances the rebels have been able, not only to keep the field, but to make head against the royalist army.

At the outset of the rebellion all the money that its leaders could raise for every purpose was some two millions of dollars. That sum, considerable as it may seem, could not go far in supplying an army with arms, ammunition, clothing and other necessaries. The rebel General has until this day many more men than he can provide with arms. When the rebels took the field they had 6,000 rifles hidden in various parts of the island and a supply of sixty or seventy cartridges for each rifle. They had also a very large supply of machetes. The machete is a heavy knife used to cut the sugar cane, and in fact almost everything which the native Cuban has to cut. It is a formidable weapon in the hands of men who know how to use it.

The rebel general Marti had to depend on the voluntary contributions of those who sympathised with him and his little force for the sinews of war. Among those who responded liberally to his appeal for pecuniary help were the cigar makers of Tampa and Key West. After one of the vessels that were endeavoring to smuggle arms and ammunition into Cuba had been seized and the rebel leader was completely out of funds he appealed to these men for the help he needed. There are, it seems, some 12,000 of them. In ten days these cigar makers sent him $50,000, which they afterwards increased to $80,000. Some of the men contributed the whole of their week's pay towards the support of the rebel cause, and some half a week's pay, and they have kept up their contributions. So zealous and so devoted are they in what they regard as the cause of their country and of freedom that they will not allow a workman to remain among them who does not contribute to the rebel fund. And the man who is known to be slack in sending in his contribution is frowned upon by the women of his class and has generally a pretty hard time of it. Young men have given the whole of their savings to the cause. The cigar makers of Florida, New York and other cities give regularly from $60,000 to $75,000 a month towards the maintenance of the rebel army. When one of the men offered to go to Cuba as a volunteer Marti is reported to have said to him: "My son, we have 60,000 men in Cuba willing to fight and only 20,000 rifles for them to fight with. You can do more for the cause by keeping your job, by contributing whatever your heart is willing to give, than by going to Cuba. To stay will be the greater heroism." If all Cubans at home and abroad are so devoted to the cause for which the rebels are fighting, and so ready to make sacrifices for it, it is no wonder that the insurgents have been able to remain in the field so long and have managed to hold their own against armies so superior to theirs in numbers and equipment.

A NEW EDUCATOR.

A good many look upon hypnotism as something uncanny, and others regard it as so very dangerous that good people should not practise it or submit to it. There has been a rumor that a good use can be made of hypnotic power; that it can be legitimately used in reforming drunkards and in curing disease. It is said, too, that it can be made an agent in education. Dr. Mason, who has written on the subject in the North American Review, "infers that since a hypnotic patient can be made to do and say certain things when in a trance, a mental or moral education could be carried on which would gradually effect a change in the patient when in his normal state."

Here is a suggestion for those who look forward to competitive and other examinations with dread. All that they have to do is to get someone to hypnotize them and then fill them up with the knowledge that they most require. If this is done often enough, the subject or the patient will without fail remember the right thing at the right time without an effort.

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THE CITY.

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

COMPLAINTS have been made that Chinamen are dumping garbage alongside the Saanich road in the vicinity of Mr. Nicholson's farm. As a result the provincial police are keeping a look-out for the culprits.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to organize a philharmonic society in this city, and next week a meeting of the various choirmasters will be held with this object in view. It is hoped that enough harmony will prevail and concerted action result to ensure this laudable and most desirable result.

ALLEN MCLEAN, who is charged with attempting to murder the mate of the schooner City of San Diego, was yesterday remanded until Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Mr. H. E. A. Robertson appears for the defence.

THE Victoria Phrenological Association have engaged Professor Stark as instructor, and will meet for the future in room 4 of the Moody Block, every Wednesday evening. The association has grown considerably since its formation, and promises to be in the near future one of the largest of its kind in the province.

THOSE who are desirous of entering their names as candidates for the musical examinations in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, are informed that the last day for entry is Saturday, Oct. 24. The syllabus of requirements may be seen and the necessary music obtained at the music stores, or of the secretary, 204 Yates street.

THE meeting in connection with the Maternity Home—postponed last Monday for a week as the medical board had not been able to meet, and no answer had been received to the letter asking for an opinion as to the work of the Home—will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in a room at the city hall kindly loaned by the Mayor. All ladies interested in the carrying on of the Home are invited to attend.

YESTERDAY Mrs. Anne Jane McNiffe, widow of the late William McNiffe, passed away after a lingering illness. The deceased was one of the best known residents of Victoria, having lived here since 1862, and her loss will be mourned by her many friends. She was a native of Stromness, Orkney Islands, where she was born fifty-three years ago. Four daughters and two sons survive her. The funeral takes place from the family residence, Quebec street, on Tuesday morning at half-past nine, and at St. Andrew's cathedral half an hour later.

LOVERS of good opera have a treat in store for them, commencing on the 26th and continuing for one week, the famous Grau Opera Company appearing at the Victoria theatre in a change of opera nightly. This organization comes as one of America's greatest repertoire opera companies, and the oldest travelling. Among the artists are Miss Alice Johnson, one of the handsomest prima donnas on the stage; Miss Alice Carle, another very handsome woman; and the well-known contralto, Miss Gertrude Lodge, late of the Calhoun Opera Company. Miss Fanny De Costa, Mr. Robert Dunbar (tenor), Mr. Sylvian Langlois (baritone), Mr. Robert Lett (basso), Mr. Kirtland Calhoun (of the Calhoun Opera Company), Eddie Smith and Gilbert Clayton (comedians), complete the list of principals, while a large and powerful chorus and Grau's own orchestra make the company a large one.

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ATTENTION is called to the announcement of George Thompson, an old veteran of the Indian mutiny, which appears in another column.

THE case of Lee Fong, accused of gambling, came up in the city police court yesterday morning but was adjourned until Tuesday, the prisoner being allowed out on $500 bail.

THE Bank of B. C. has decided to close its agencies at Seattle and Tacoma, and formal notice to this effect has been given to all customers of the bank in the two Sound cities.

WILLIAM SWEENEY and John Buckley were fined $5 and $2 costs by Police Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning for fighting on Government street. The men while scuffling were handcuffed by Constable Allen who walked both to the "cooler" for meditation.

THE first of the Saturday evening series of concerts by the Fifth Regiment band drew a very large crowd to the drill hall last night, and the band had to respond several times to enthusiastic encores. If the attendance is anything as large on succeeding Saturday nights the band will soon secure the money required for their new instruments.

THE unfortunate man Price, who since his arrival here from Revelstoke a few weeks ago was placed under arrest on a charge of stealing but who almost immediately afterwards was sent to hospital, having been taken with violent fits, was last evening brought to the city police station. It is believed he will have to be sent to the insane asylum.

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

A FURTHER test of the new 6-inch guns in the fort at Macaulay Point will be made next Tuesday at 11 a.m., on which occasion as many of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment as can make it convenient to attend will have a chance to see the working of the guns under service conditions, Lt.-Col. Rawstorne having given a general invitation to all in uniform who may wish to be present.

THE imposing and impressive ceremony of the institution and induction of Rev. R. A. Bosanquet, M. A., as pastor of the church of St. Alban the Martyr, Nanaimo, took place a week ago last Friday night in the presence of a very large congregation. After evening prayer and the reading of the special lesson from Hebrews xiii:7, by the Rev. C. E. Cooper, the institution service was conducted by the Lord Bishop, who first spoke earnestly of its significance and responsibility to both the pastor and his congregation.

SACRED CONCERT.

Programme of Music to Be Rendered at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral To-night.

This evening commencing at 8:20 the St. Andrew R.C. cathedral choir will render a programme of sacred music. The choir has been training for some time and with the assistance of Madame Laird, soprano, Miss Gertrude Marrack, contralto and Mr. Ernest Wolff, violinist, a musical treat may be expected. It is to be regretted that on account of the death of her mother, Miss Sophie McNiff will not be able to take part. During the programme a collection for the benefit of the choir fund will be taken up. The programme will be as follows:

Organ solo—March from oratorio Abraham.....Mblique
Mrs. C. A. Lombard.
Gloria—Mass in B Flat.....A. F. Lezeal
Cathedral Choir.
Ave Maria—Soprano solo.....Danna
Miss E. Wilson.
Credo—Mass in B Flat.....A. F. Lezeal
Cathedral Choir.
Ave Maria—Contralto solo.....Mascagni
Miss Gertrude Marrack.
Violin obligato, Mr. E. A. Wolff.
Violin solo—Andante Religioso.....Faurs
Mr. E. A. Wolff.
Ave Verum Corpus Natum.....De Doss
Male voices from choir.
Ave Maria—Soprano solo.....Bassini
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Agnus Dei—Mass in B flat.... A. F. Lezeal
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Final "Psalm"—Laudate Dominum..
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Soloists—Sopranos, Miss Burns, Miss Sehl, Miss Wilson; altos, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Wilkes; tenors, Messrs. Lang, Keith, Shedden; basses, Messrs. Sehl, Grizzell, Olivier; Mrs. Lombard, organist, and Mr. C. A. Lombard, conductor.

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The Wanderers Commence the Season With a Well Deserved Victory.

Vancouver Rugbyites Confident In Their Strength—Century Riding This Afternoon.

At Beacon Hill yesterday the Senior Wandeaers met and defeated the Barracks after a close and well contested game by three goals to two. The ground was in splendid condition and both teams showed excellent material. The Barracks started off with a rush, but the Wanderers' half backs played a steady game feeding the forwards in good shape. The starting, however, was poor owing no doubt to want of practice.

Towards the close of half time the forwards took the ball up field, and Dick certring, Shandley scored the first goal for the Wanderers amid great applause. This awakened the Barracks; but though they played hard until half time, no further score resulted.

As soon as play commenced again the Wanderers' forwards did some fast work, and their efforts were rewarded in a few minutes by Peden and Dick taking the ball down field and centring to Livingstone, who passed to Peden, the latter scoring a second goal for the Wanderers.

The Barracks scored their first goal scon after, and then Livingstone added a third to the Wanderers' score.

The Barracks forwards now got to work in good shape, especially Hall, who put in some splendid shots although a little wide. Towards the end of time the Barracks put in a second goal, the last to be made during the game, which therefore resulted in favor of the Wanderers by 3 to 2.

COLUMBIAS VS. Y. M. C. A.

In this match yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. won with a score of 4 to 0. The score, however, is no indication of the play, the Columbia's showing good combination but, as they were the lighter team, being handicapped by the long grass. Berkeley, who captained the Columbias, played especially well. A return match is promised in 2 or 3 weeks.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

GOOD MATERIAL AVAILABLE.

The Fifth Regiment and the Victoria Rugby Football clubs had a combined practice at Caledonia park yesterday, when teams were chosen by the captain and vice-captain of the Victoria club. The game resulted in a win for the vice-captain, the score being 6 to 5. From the form shown it is highly probable that both clubs will have fine teams this season.

VANCOUVER V. NANAIMO.

The Vancouver Rugby Football club will pick an unusually strong team for the Nanaimo game on the 24th inst. Vancouver has material for a championship team. It will be a question of practice, and the captain is urging the boys to turn out systematically and thus win another championship for Vancouver.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

The final meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club will be held Tuesday evening when the affairs of the club will be wound up for the season and the prizes won at the last regatta will be presented.

R. Livingston, the Wanderers' new centre forward, proved himself a good man in the position in yesterday's engagement with the Barracks team.

John Davidson, of Toronto, lowered the Canadian two-mile amateur bicycle record from 4:47 to 4:45, at Chatham, yesterday. He was paced the first mile by a quad and the second by a tandem.

Frederick Bacon, the English champion runner, beat T. P. Conneff, the American champion, at Manchester yesterday by 30 yards in a one-mile race, of their series of three such events. The time was 4 minutes and 35 2-5 seconds.

All cyclists who can make it convenient to do so are requested to meet at the rooms of the V.W.C. at 2:30 this afternoon for a run to Goldstream, to meet and accompany in to the city the Vancouver century riders, Deane and Woods, who are expected to complete their long ride at about 5:30 in the evening.

FOR Tuesday evening the Cadet Royal Templars of Temperance have the following programme prepared: Instrumental solo, piano selection, Miss H. Sellick; chairman's address; solo (vocal) and chorus, Cadets; recitation, three little temperance girls; instrumental solo, Miss E. Wilson; recitation, Miss I. McGregor; topsy-turvey song, six girl cadets; recitation, Mrs. W. A. Gleason; song, Miss L. Macdougall; refreshments; tableaux, "Life in India"; tableaux, "Snake Charmers"; drill; recitation, Mrs. J. Yeo; wax figures; Hindoo Worship; Carrying water from the well; Hindoo Boys' school.

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Tickets for the Annual Hospital Ball to be held on the 21st of October may be had from any of the committee or from Hibben & Co., Robt. Jamieson, Davidson Bros., Challoner, Mitchell & Co. and C. E. Redfern. x

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FORESTERS TO MEET.

The Annual Session of the District Lodge to Be Held on Tuesday.

Many Entertainments to Make Merry Evenings During the Next Few Weeks.

The annual meeting of Columbia District lodge of the A.O.F. will take place at Nanaimo on Tuesday, when the usual routine business will be gone through and the new officers for the district elected and installed. Several questions of importance are to be brought forward, among them a new code of district laws which will be presented by the laws and judiciary committee. Delegates from the different parts of the province will attend and represent their respective courts. The present chief officers are: H. L. Salmon, district chief ranger; Jas. Orr Fleming, district sub-chief ranger; E. J. Salmon, district treasurer; and J. R. McKenzie, district secretary. The ever popular annual dance of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A.O.F., has been fixed for November 12 in A.O.U.W. hall. The best orchestra in the city has been engaged for the occasion, and tickets have been placed at $1.50. The event promises to eclipse anything of the kind this season, and all who are fortunate enough to be present, as the issue of tickets is to be limited, may rest assured of having a jolly good time. At the court's meeting to-morrow night several initiations are to take place, and it is earnestly desired that all members of the order be present who can, so that the "Foresters' Fire" can be given with that vim for which it is so noted.

In Pythianism the great event of the month will unquestionably be the social dance next Tuesday evening, with which the members of the Uniformed Rank will inaugurate their series of winter entertainments. The popularity of the dancing parties at which the Sir Knights have been the hosts in the past will undoubtedly be maintained throughout the present winter, and for those who are present at Tuesday's dancing party, good music, good company and a first-class supper are assured.

Behnsen Temple, No. 8, of the Rathbone Sisters, will hold their next regular convention on Wednesday evening, all members being requested to attend. There will be several initiations and business of importance will be transacted. The temple is growing in membership at every meeting, and will soon be the banner ladies' lodge of the province.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George meet to-morrow evening to make final arrangements for their masquerade ball on Friday evening, the success of which is already assured. Hon. J. H. Turner has kindly consented to present the prizes to the successful characters, whilst H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., Major Gregory and J. Braden, M.P.P., have signified their willingness to act as judges of the different characters for which prizes are offered.

At the last regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, two members were initiated, and at the next meeting, on Wednesday, another initiation will take place. Having now entered on the winter term the meetings begin at 7:30 sharp.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Hallowe'en ball to be given by the Degree of Honor lodge on Friday, October 30. An excellent supper will be provided. Tickets can be had from the following committee: Mrs. Cavin, Mrs. Penketh, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Able, Miss Whttelaw, Mrs. Hanft, Miss Townsley, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Kosche, Mrs. Wilkerson, or Miss Draut. Wolff's orchestra has been engaged, so the affair is bound to be a decided success.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets on Tuesday evening for work in the Royal Purple degree, and also the continuation of the reading of the report from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, are arranging for a dance to be held on the 10th of the coming month.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y. M. I., intend holding a series of bi-monthly card socials during the winter, the first of these being given next Thursday evening. The Council will give their annual dance on November 26, Thanksgiving day, in the A.O.U.W. hall.

At the last meeting of the Companions of the Forest it was decided to give a "Farewell to Leap Year" ball on the 28th of December.

NOTICES of two important motions to be brought up at the regular council meeting on Monday evening appeared on the bulletin board at the city hall yesterday. One, signed by Ald. R. T. Williams, provides for the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon the local government to secure aid towards building the new road at Elk lake, to the extent of at least one half the cost. The other notice, which has Ald. Marchant's signature attached, suggests: "That the Mayor be requested to summon a special meeting to take into consideration the acquiring by purchase or otherwise of that portion of the property of the Consolidated Railway Company situated in Victoria."

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PASTORS AND PEW.

The Death of the Archbishop of Canterbury the Subject of Pulpit Comment.

Harvest Festival Services in the Methodist Churches—Subjects of Discourse.

Special reference will no doubt be made to-day, in the majority of the pulpits throughout the British Empire, to the kind Providence by which Her Majesty the Queen has been enabled to complete the longest reign in British history—as well as to the other event of the past week, the death of that venerable divine, the Archbishop of Canterbury. There will be the usual services morning, afternoon and evening at Christ Church cathedral, the rector, Rev. Canon Beanlands preaching, and the reference to His Grace's demise will be in the course of the morning sermon. At St. John's church, Rev. Percival Jenns is to preach at both 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., while the order of the services is given as below:

MORNING.

Organ voluntary—"God Save the Queen"—transcription by L. Bradley.
Venite and Psalms—to chants.
Te Deum—Woodward.
Jubilate—Ouseley.
Kyrie, in B flat—L. Bradley.
Hymns—364, 261, 438 and 431.

EVENING.

Psalm—to chants.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, in C—F. J. Read.
Hymns—438, 436 and 245, tune 540.

Rev. Mr. Sweet, the rector, officiates at all the services of the day in St. James' church, their order being in brief: Holy eucharist at 8; morning prayer, ante-communion, with sermon on "Preparedness For Death" at 11 a.m.; and evening prayer, with sermon on "The Good Physician," at 7 p.m. At St. Barnabas the preacher of the day will be the priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam, whose announcements for the day are: Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m., and evensong and sermon, with memorial of St. Luke the Evangelist, at 7 in the evening. Rev. W. D. Barber, at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, will administer the holy communion at 8 a. m., also officiating at morning prayer at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7 p.m.; and preaching at the two latter services. To-day being known in the church calendar as St. Luke's day, there will be a special dedication festival at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Flinton, making the following announcements of services: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and holy communion, with sermon, 11 a.m., and evensong with sermon, 7 p.m.; a short programme of sacred music being presented on the conclusion of the evening service proper. Rev. Mr. Flinton also conducts services and preaches, in the afternoon, at St. Michael's, Lake district; while Rev. C. Ensor Sharp officiates throughout the day at St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

Harvest festival services are the special attraction for to-day in the Methodist churches, that of the Metropolitan church being held in the morning, with appropriate decorations of fruit and flowers, special music and a fitting sermon by the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver. In the evening that gentleman continues his course of sermons on the life and times of David, the friendship of the poet-king of Israel with Jonathan being the subject—and occasion also being taken during the evening to extend a welcome home to the returning hunters and sailors of the sealing fleet. No special announcements are made for either the Centennial or the James Bay church, while at Victoria West the harvest thanksgiving services will continue throughout the day, the morning sermon being by Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Reformed Episcopal church, and that of the evening by Rev. J. F. Betts of the Centennial.

At Calvary Baptist church the pastor pro tem., Rev. J. H. Best, will conduct all services, taking for the subject of his morning sermon "The Scenes of Carmel, in which God Answered by Fire," and for his evening theme "The Scenes of Carmel, in which God Answered by Water." Rev. P. H. McEwen will be at home with his own congregation at Emmanuel Baptist church during the day, preaching in the morning upon "Christian Friendliness," and presiding in the evening at a special musical service entitled "Songs of Heaven."

Rev. Dr. Campbell preaches at both 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock services in the First Presbyterian church, his evening subject being "The Freeness and Fullness of Salvation." At St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, St. Columba's and Knox churches there will be the customary services throughout the day, the pastor preaching at each.

"Wealth and Wisdom," a story of the reign of Solomon, is the subject announced for the morning by Rev. P. C. L. Harris, of the First Congregational church, who takes for his evening theme "Three ways of reading Psalm 1, 1—a sermon to young people."

The Christadelphians meet in the A. O.U.W. building at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the subject for evening consideration being "The Old and New Testaments teach that the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth—not Heaven, as commonly taught. Prove all things."

The Venerable Bishop Cridge is to preach the morning sermon to-day at the Church of Our Lord, R.E., his subject being "The Universal Cure." In the evening Rev. Dr. Wilson is the preacher, his sermon being upon the inquiry "What Is the Use of a Church?"

There will be all the customary services to-day in St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral, and in the evening the music will be of special interest and beauty the choir being strengthened for the occasion by the presence of Mme. Laird (soprano), Miss Gertrude Marrack (contralto), and Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M. (violinist). The special musical exercises are to commence at 8:20 or thereabouts.

The special religious services which commenced last evening will be continued to-day at the Salvation Army barracks by Commissioner Higgins, assisted by Ensign Nice, his musical drilling companion. These services will be held at 7 and 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m.

Dr. Allen Griffith, the Pacific Coast lecturer on Theosophy, this evening gives the third of his series of lectures in this city at 28 Broad street, the subject chosen being "Inoculation and Hypnotism."

"Truth Healing" meetings will be held at Harmony hall at 11 this morning and 7 this evening, addressed by Mr. Walter Putnam.

ONCE AGAIN AFLOAT.

The Steamer "Umatilla" Soon to Be Docked for Thorough Repairs.

"Tacoma" Departs for the Orient—The "City of Everett" Grazes a Rock.

A Port Townsend special of Friday evening, which owing to the wires being in trouble, did not reach this city until yesterday, states that, "without especial effort the tugs Tyee and Tacoma to-day at noon dislodged the steamship Umatilla from the shaly beach on Point Wilson, where she was driven after striking a submerged rock in the Straits two weeks ago, and the big vessel is now securely moored at the Union dock in this city. Early in the morning the big pumps set to work and by 11 o'clock the water in the vessel's hold was so reduced as to make the attempt possible. The first steady pull of the towing vessels slid the Umatilla into deep water, where the tugs hooked alongside and brought her here safely. The work was done under the personal direction of Capt. Libby, manager of the tugboat company. Ever since the vessel was docked four divers have been at work, and it is expected that three days will be sufficient to permit a discharge of the cargo and a stoppage of all the holes in her bottom, so she can be towed to Quartermaster harbor dry dock, where the repairs will be made. The greater part of the cargo has already been taken off, but everything excepting the whiskies and the iron freight was ruined."

SAILS FOR THE ORIENT.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma sailed last evening with 22 cabin and 120 steerage passengers and all the freight that can be crowded in her hold. The steerage passengers, 20 of whom were received here, are Chinese and Japanese, the latter forming a very small minority. The vessel's cargo includes flour, cotton prints, lumber, electrical equipment, canned meats and general merchandise. Frank Alling, of Tacoma, ships a second large consignment of native apples by way of Kobe for Vladivostock. Local Agent Hardie, of the N.P. line, was advised yesterday that the Victoria left Yokohama, inward bound, last Thursday.

NORTHERN SALMON RECEIPTS.

The C. P. N. steamer Tees, in command of Commodore Irving, returned from the North yesterday morning heavily laden with salmon. Her cargo comprises 13,954 cases, 2,496 of which are from the Balmoral, 3,428 from the Inverness, 560 from Cunningham's, 5,200 from the Standard and 2,270 from Lowe Inlet. All will be discharged at the outer wharf, where a number of the salmon fleet are now receiving cargo. Among the Tees' passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, J. A. Carlton and C. E. Crofford. Considerable rain was experienced by the steamer up North.

MARINE NOTES.

As the steamship City of Everett was on the way up to Departure Bay on Wednesday, says yesterday's Free Press, in a dense fog off Snake island she scraped against a rock which loosened some of her plates and caused a slight leak in one of the air-tight compartments. She was last evening beached and temporary repairs were made. She will commence loading to-night or tomorrow.

The damage done to the Lake Leman by her recent collision with the Italian bark Lazarro has been considerably exaggerated—according to a letter received by Chilian Consul Morris, of Vancouver. The total cost of repairing the Leman will be less than $300, and the question of damages will be amicably settled between the two vessels.

It will yet be several days before the Jean is ready to take her place on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route, as her decoration is not complete. In the overhauling already given the steamer one of the most important improvements made is the placing of the rolling chalks on her bottom, which will steady her in bad seas.

The latest sealing arrivals in port are the Osprey, Captain Fulton, with 200 skins; the Teresa, Captain G. Meyer, with 714; and the Doris, Captain Fred. Griffiths, with 662.

Captain Grant is forwarding to London, Eng., via the C.P.R., this morning 23 large casks of sealskins, the catches of his schooners during the season just ended.

Six vessels are loading in Vancouver and fourteen in the entire province, against a total of thirteen last week, the total tonnage this week being 20,509.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, after bringing down from the Fraser something like 6,000 cases of salmon, returned to the river yesterday afternoon.

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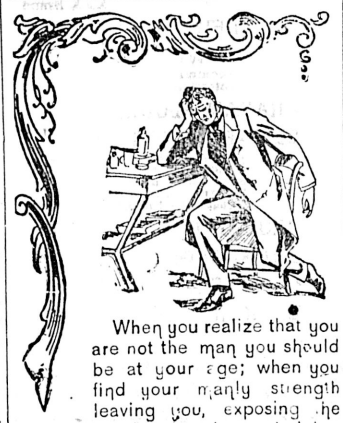

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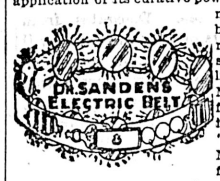

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To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, considers capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBJECTS OF THIS COMPANY was to secure certain claims in a new district which have been inspected by our Western Manager previous to his visit East and which were considered by him valuable properties. This new district had been traversed by him on foot and on horse back, and in his opinion any company getting hold of some of the best claims would realize enormous returns for their outlay. When the Company had been successfully floated the permanent superintendent and assayer of the Company was authorized to visit this district and to inspect these claims, and if found satisfactory, to make first payment and commence active development work.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Cuthbert yesterday from Mr. C. A. Wing, Superintendent and Permanent Assayer to the Company, after inspecting the claims:

October 12th, 1896.

To Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C.
Have secured Craig Group; put men to work; good bargain.
C. A. WING.

The above confirms our Western manager's opinion of those properties and verifies his representations to the Eastern stockholders.

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THESE CLAIMS DEVELOPED ARE WORTH $5,000,000 or nothing and this company intends to prove by development whether they improve with depth like all the Rossland mines, and as the formation is the same they have no doubt about it. Some of the finest croppings ever taken from a property were taken out by Mr. Cuthbert, who left them in Toronto. If these develop as expected they alone will make the Company one of the strongest in existence. Another claim is not far from these on the same mountain and has a well defined strong vein of about 5 feet. This is a very pretty property and has a vein of clean ore 12 feet from surface. Mr. Cuthbert took samples from there himself which went as high as $28.00

There is another claim about two miles from these which has had no work done on it except a few shots to show the character of the ledge, and these reveal a ledge of almost solid Galena.

THIS COMPANY HAS SUFFICIENT CAPITAL IN HAND TO PAY SPOT CASH FOR ALL THESE PROPERTIES IF NECESSARY, AND TO DO A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT WORK. AND HAS STILL NEARLY 2,000,000 SHARES IN THE TREASURY.

THE COMPANY IS NOW NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTIES in all parts of the West, and will take up any Claim of Merit, but in every case they will be examined by the Company's Expert.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS having good properties for sale, or will give a working bond, are requested to forward all particulars with reports, etc., to our Western Manager, either at our Spokane or Victoria office.

In addition to the above department a LARGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS is being done in London, England; Toronto, Ontario; Spokane, Washington, and Victoria, British Columbia, at each of which centres the Company has its own offices under separate Managers. This department alone will pay the whole expenses of the Company, outside of actual development work.

THE STOCK IN THIS COMPANY is finding ready sale in the East at ten cents per share. Something like 5,000 shares are being sold daily. For a few days longer this stock will be on sale at any of our offices at that figure, but will afterwards be raised to fifteen cents.

This public statement is made not so much to sell stock as to give an outline of the Company's plan of operation, as this Company will be successful if a single share were not sold here, and also to draw the attention of those having properties to sell to our organization.

Stocks can be listed with us for sale at any of our offices.
Claims and prospects will be bought, sold or developed by us.
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For prospectus and all further particulars enquire at any of our offices.

Herbert Cuthbert, - - Western Manager.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.
ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.
E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.
JOSEPH HUNTER,
oc3 Gen. Supt.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.
DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

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CONDITION OF CUBA.

Nothing of Importance Is Being Accomplished by Weyler's Huge Army.

Rebels Active All Over the Island—Spanish Difficulties Increasing.

Writing from Havana under date of Sept. 12, the correspondent of the London Times says: "Reinforcements are now rapidly arriving, and already some 14,000 men have been disembarked, the remainder of 40,000 being expected to reach Havana in the course of the next ten days. The men are a healthy and cheery looking lot, though very young to face campaign work in a climate such as that of Cuba.

"With the arrival of these reinforcements the Spanish army in this island is brought up to over 200,000 men of all arms, including, of course, the irregular troops that have been raised and equipped locally. How many of this large force, however, are really sound and fit for duty I have not been able accurately to ascertain.

"A very large proportion of the army is scattered over the country side on detachment duty and in places where there are not hospitals, and from which no regular medical returns are received, and it thus happens that the military authorities are themselves ignorant of the actual number of men available for active work at any given time.

"The distribution of the new arrivals is more or less on the old lines. The only change is that 12,000 of the fresh troops are to be sent to occupy the Spanish second intrenched line across the island from Jucaro to Moron, while a similar number of men will be brought down from the central districts for service in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. An additional force of 40,000 men will thus be available for active operations against the rebels in Havana and those under Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio.

"It is again authoritatively stated that a vigorous campaign will be undertaken almost immediately in these two western provinces. I have not, however, any very great faith in these constant assertions of the Spaniards as to their future operations, the more especially as up to the present such statements have invariably proved barren of all result.

"From conversations I have had with several Spanish officers, I gather that there is no definite intention of altering the tactics hitherto employed, and that the main object in view will be to keep flying columns constantly on the march. These tactics have failed completely in the past, and I can see no reason why better success should attend them in the future. The difficulties in the way of long marches are greater now than formerly, owing to the scarcity of all food throughout the country; the Spaniards have made no efforts to organize a commissariat and transport service, and the rebels are far better armed and ammunitioned than they were six months ago.

"Altogether the army has greatly increased difficulties to face if any thorough and decisive result is to be obtained. Moreover, the feeling of the country is more strongly opposed than ever to a continuance of Spanish dominion, and in all their future operations the Spaniards will encounter a vast deal more of passive resistance from the population in general than they have experienced up to the present time.

"The rebels continue active all over the island, and especially in the Provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. They are destroying most of the small villages and many of the sugar plantations that have hitherto escaped. The Western Railway, running from Havana to the town of Pinar del Rio, has again suffered much damage, many of the bridges having been again destroyed, and long stretches of rails torn up and carried away. In the eastern provinces the rebel Commander in Chief has made a long march through Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe, being now encamped with some 5,000 men at a spot about twenty miles distant from the capital of the latter province.

"The accounts that come in from this section of the country state that recruits are daily joining the rebel ranks, and that Maximo Gomez has received such substantial supplies of arms and ammunition from the expeditions landed by the Dauntless and other filibustering vessels that he is organizing and equipping several fresh regiments. Little or no attempt is now made by the Spaniards to interfere with the rebels in the eastern section of the country, only a few of the principal towns having garrisons, and the interior being absolutely under rebel jurisdiction.

"The rebels have proved that the Spanish intrenched line from Mariel to Majana is not invincible, the insurgent chief Quintin Bandera, with an escort of fifty men, having crossed without any great difficulty at the southern end some two weeks ago. Of course, the impunity with which the crossing was made was principally due to Spanish negligence, and not to any special weakness in the defensive line; but it is invariably this same negligence that has up till now proved the opportunity of the insurgents."

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington City says: If Spain don't conquer Cuba within three months the insurgents will receive from the United States recognition of their independence. It can be further stated on authority that the President does not expect that Spain will end the war with the tactics now employed during the present year, and that he is fully convinced that the grave duty will devolve upon him of taking a vigorous stand in the matter.

A high official of the administration said that action by the President may be looked for by the first of the year. Long before that time the Venezuelan question will be disposed of, and the administration will be left free to devise a plan for restoring peace in Cuba.

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GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

Relations of the Two Countries Discussed and Reviewed in the Newspapers.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—This week there has been another Anglo-phobe outburst from the German press, arising from an article in the Times. Commenting upon the German attacks on Great Britain, the Times ascribed them to German bitterness and envy of Great Britain's prosperity, and freedom from the crushing military burdens which cripple the commercial activity of her rivals. Germany was warned that British feeling is likely to be converted into a fixed dislike of Germany, and it was hinted that Great Britain would support the zweibund, which the Times said was becoming stronger and more compact, while the dreibund was tending to grow weaker. This home thrust elicited defiant retorts from the German newspapers.

The Cologne Gazette said: "Great Britain's convulsive eagerness to annex their territory has injured Germany, while British concert and contempt of German power has wounded German pride."

The National Zeitung described the Times' remarks as "Courting disguised threats," and the Vossische Zeitung declares that the dreibund was never stronger nor more united, adding that the most serious danger to the peace is "no longer German and French opposition, but the conflict of interests of Great Britain and Russia." At the meeting this week of the Agricultural Union, of whose programme an Imperial Zollverein is the first plank, reference was made to a letter received from the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in which he suggested that the question of an Imperial Zollverein should be deferred at present, as any bond approaching dictation to the colonies would be contrary to the object in view. On this account, Mr. Chamberlain continued, he did not feel disposed to make a further pronouncement on the subject. The Liberal newspapers seize upon this letter as showing that Mr. Chamberlain is now convinced that the time is not yet ripe for an Imperial Zollverein.

The Speaker, referring to the subject, says: "He has learned what he ought to have foreseen, that the scheme is nowise suitable, either to the requirements of the colonial finance ministers or to the demands of the colonial manufacturers on the subject."

The Daily News asks whether Mr. Chamberlain has been snubbed by the colonies or whether he was snubbing Lord Winchelsea, who has given the minister, lately, reason to fear his officious zeal regarding fair trade.

AMERICAN THEOSOPHISTS.

A Party of Eight Who Are Globe Trotting—Some of Their Experiences.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A band of eight American Theosophists who started out to make a crusade over the world, are just finishing the continent and will next be heard from at the pyramids of Ancient Egypt, where they will explore. According to reports received by Theosophists in this city the Americans have met with remarkable success. The crusaders report that they have not visited a single city without making enough converts to establish a branch, and where branches already existed the membership has doubled and trebled.

At Paris enough persons were brought into the fold to enable not only the organization of a branch there, but also the formation of a national federation for France. In Germany numbers of branches were organized, and a federation was formed with headquarters at Berlin. There, it is said, a convert was made of Theodore Beuss, who is one of the most distinguished journalists of that city. At Amsterdam several large meetings were held, and the local branches were swelled by the initiation of a throng of new members.

Mrs. Tingley, the leader of the crusaders, is reported by friends to be a second Blavatsky, and it is said there is no end to the remarkable things that are constantly occurring. She is credited with knowing all about every town in advance, without having been there, and being able to prophesy how many converts will be made at each stop, and being able even to describe their personal appearances.

At Berlin Dr. Franz Hartman, the noted German philosopher and mystic, went to the train to meet the Americans, but did not succeed in finding them. He searched every hotel, and at the end of five hours gave up and went to the railway station, intending to return to his mountain home at Hatlein, Austria, from which place he had specially come. About this time Mrs. Tingley, in her room at the hotel, was engaged in writing and was surrounded by other members of the party. She suddenly dropped her pen, and told Claude Falls Wright to go to a particular railway station, where he would meet somebody. Mr. Wright obeyed her without question, and arrived there just in time to prevent Hartman's departure. How they knew each other is not stated. The Doctor himself verifies the story in a letter, and has become an enthusiastic follower of Mrs. Tingley.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Greatest Anxiety Manifested—Great Advance in Price of Wheat.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The famine in Northern India which now appears to be inevitable causes the greatest anxiety here, and it is recognized that the importation of American wheat is likely to be the prime factor of the situation. Prices in the affected districts have risen considerably, and California wheat en route is sold in advance at higher prices than the native product, indicating the conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive. The Indian government is already sketching vast schemes for railroad, canal and other relief work.

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Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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TYNAN INTERVIEWED.

Believes in Dynamite as a Weapon of War—Nationalists Are at War.

He Decries the British Army and Predicts England's Early Downfall.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Oct. 16.—Upon his release Tynan sent two cablegrams, one to his wife, at Audubon Park, telling her of his release, the other to William Lyman, treasurer of the Irish National League of America. In an interview he said: "Whatever was the nature of my mission to Europe it has been more than successful. I look forward to the establishment in the near future of an independent Irish republic. The object of my visit was not a plot, as attributed to it by the press. There was never any idea of a plot against the Czar, and there never was any idea of doing any injury to the Queen of Great Britain. That is an absurdity. We Irishmen have nothing to do with things of that kind. We are honorable in our warfare. As to the Czar, I would myself stand between himself and danger, as I would between danger and my own son. Exactly what the nature of my mission was I cannot say. But I may tell you this. I am no believer in the anarchistic ideas of the general destruction of persons and property. If you are the father of a family, as I am, you can rest easy; no harm could ever come to your children through any act of mine. I would not hurt a hair of a dog in the street.

"I believe in dynamite as a weapon of war and we Irish Nationalists are at war with Great Britain. The Irish people in America proved their union in Chicago last October, when I was a delegate to the convention there, by establishing an Irish national alliance, a public organization for the establishment of an Irish republic. The object of the alliance is plainly stated, and it means to attain that object, as it is equally plainly stated, by force. I include dynamite and every other method of warfare in force, just as the United States government includes the Zalinski gun. Talking of dynamite, the first use of it known in history was the blowing up by the English of the Basuto chief, Soocichinis, in a cave, when 10,000 men, women and babies were blown to atoms.

"I will say that I visited Gibraltar and possibly other places where, if the British government knew anything of my movements, I should not be at liberty now. That shows how absurd the statement was that I was shadowed by British detectives ever since I left New York. The night before my arrest I saw that my valise had been tampered with. I think one of the most important matters for the cause of Ireland is a proper propaganda to let the European nation know that while the British flag covers one inch of Irish soil Irishmen will never cease latent or active hostility against the rule of the alien government which is cunningly and maliciously depopulating Ireland. I think that my arrest has done some good in that way by making the people of France take an interest in the seven centuries of the struggle of the Irish race for freedom."

Tynan spoke for a considerable time on the subject of the hour. A twenty mile ditch alone was between England and an invasion by a French army and a hundred thousand men would sweep the country. The British army, he asserted, is composed of the riff-raff of the cities, while its efficiency is the laughing stock of the continental experts of Europe. Russia, he said, is moving on India, and the downfall of the British empire, with Macaulay's prophecy of the New Zealander on the ruins of London bridge, would undoubtedly be realized within the present generation.

Regarding Bell, Kearney and Haines, Tynan would say nothing one way or the other. In the course of the talk he was asked point blank what was his connection with the Phœnix Park murders. Tynan begged the question, saying the deed done in Dublin on May 6, 1882, was not the act of one man or two men, but of the whole Irish national party. The blows that struck down Cavendish and Burke were struck by the Irish race. What he was charged with was one of the phases of that cruel war waged for centuries between England and Ireland. English people speak of May 6, 1882, but conveniently forget the assassination of the night previous, when boys in Ballinar were stabbed and shot by British hired assassins, when one little fellow 12 years old fell down weltering in his own blood and expired in the presence of his agonized father.

"They forget," he asserted, "the brutal assassination of Helen McDermott, a young girl in the bloom of womanhood, brutally stabbed to death by the knives of English hired bravadoes. They forget the murder of Mary Dean and her aged mother, assassinated by the buckshot of a Forster. All these infamous crimes are ignored by the British press and public. Coroners' juries in Ireland returned verdicts of wilful murder against the assassins, but England made no arrests. Instead of that she conferred honors and promotions on her wretched criminals. But the great and good God, who visits with punishment nations as well as individuals, will soon shower upon the head of this wicked nation fitting retribution for the many crimes already committed. The instruments of His vengeance are mustering their forces, and the present generation will witness the destruction of this modern Babylon, drunk with the blood of the people."

LONDON, Oct. 17,—Sir Matthew White Ridley, home secretary, has expressed the opinion that there was decided mismanagement in the case of Tynan and other dynamite plotters. It is not improbable that the matter will be brought before parliament, or it is possible that the resignation of one or two leading officials in Scotland Yard will be required before the investigation is ended.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Maclarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

SILK AND LACE.

Beautiful White Petticoats For Thin Gowns—Foulard and Taffeta.

Black and colored silk petticoats, trimmed with lace, are worn as much as ever for general use, but petticoats of fine white muslin, cambric or nainsook, adorned with tucks, embroidery and lace, are revived to accompany thin gowns of wash or other goods. These white petticoats, marvels of delicate work, are also worn with ceremonious costumes.

Foulards are coming to the fore again and are very much worn in Paris by the most fashionable women. Those of a light tint are sprinkled with small "porcelain" designs, palm leaves and dots. White dots on a blue, mauve or violet ground are liked also. The white lace which ornaments the bodices and sleeves of costumes made of these silks gives them elegance in spite of their comparative inexpensiveness.

A great deal of taffeta is seen. It is trimmed more and more with ruches, plaitings and ruffles of tulle, gauze and mousseline de soie. For light wool goods, mohairs, crepe de chine and pique, applications of embroidery, guipure or lace in relief are employed.

Valenciennes lace is universally used this season. For a long time it has been

TAFFETA TOILET.

confined to underwear, but now it decorates skirts, bodices, sleeves, collars, ruches and even capes and hats. Black valenciennes is a novelty which is most effective on nainsooks and muslins, both black and white and colored. A charming gown of sheer white swiss muslin was trimmed with narrow black insertion and edging, and nothing more dainty could be imagined. Black and white striped and dotted nainsooks are trimmed in the same way, the ruffles being edged with lace and insertion being arranged on the full bodice.

The gown illustrated is of light blue glace taffeta with pompadour flowers. The godet skirt is trimmed with ruffles of white gauze arranged in three horizontal bands. The bodice opens in front over a draped chemisette of white guaze and has bretelles of pink satin forming coques on the shoulders and fastened by ornamental buttons. The sleeves have an arrangement of gauze ruffles on the outside of the puff and a horizontal trimming of the same just below it. The belt of pink satin is finished by coques and a paste button. The ruche is of white gauze. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Brockwayville, Pa., will soon have a driving park, to be maintained by the citizens.

A. H. Moore has a fine young colt by Bermuda, dam Anna McKee, the dam of Bermuda Girl, 2:20¼.

Dolly Lyons will probably go to the Pacific coast this fall to meet Jimmie Anthony before the Occidental club.

Edwin Hedley, the oarsman, is said to be anxious to make a match with J. B. Juvenal, a new Philadelphia champion sculler.

Frank Erne injured his right hand so severely in his recent bout with Jack Downey that it will be many weeks before he will be able to use it again.

A well bred fox terrier pup from the Rosehill kennels, New York, has been purchased by the officers of the United States cruiser Columbia. The doglet will act as mascot for that vessel.

Too Fast to Photograph.

There are not many people, outside of the ranks of those who make bicycle riding a profession, who have any adequate idea of the speed attained by a wheel in full motion.

Fifteen to 20 miles an hour or even, in exceptional cases, 30 miles an hour is the ordinary information on the subject, but just what it means the casual rider has no conception. Before the camera, however, some startling proofs are shown of the terrific rapidity of motion which a wheel may take on at times. Wheelmen who are amateur photographers have noticed, however, that, set the shutters of their cameras as fast as the mechanism allowed, a sharp picture could not be secured of a rider passing them at right angles a short distance away, although going at a moderate rate of speed. Blurred outlines, caused by the motion of the image on the plate during the exposure, are the rule in such cases, and many an otherwise skilled operator has wasted photographic materials in the attempt to take a picture of a wheelman in motion. The action of a football game, the lightning quickness of a prize fight or the speed of a driving finish in a horse race have all yielded to the modern camera. But as yet the bicycle in motion keeps a length ahead of the photographic expert.

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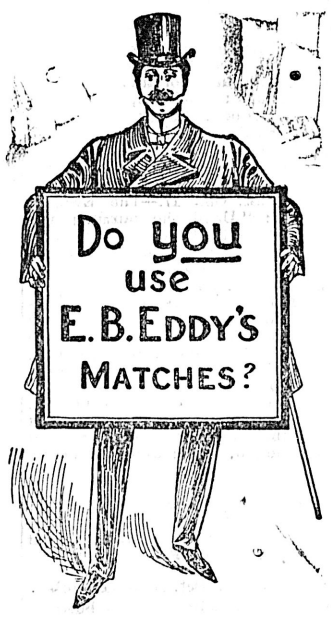

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

Also fully equipped Electric Lighting Departments, with power plants and all necessary appliances in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, also a large amount of valuable real estate with power houses and machinery, car houses, car sheds and repair shops, etc.

Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained at the office of the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation Limited, at Vancouver, B.C., or from Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott, Solicitors, Vancouver.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.
MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 17, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	44	Mean 48	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42		
9 a.m..	46	Highest 58	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	58		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	53	Lowest 42	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	47		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8 hr. 18 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.065 {Reduced..... 30.039
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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MCNIFFE—In this city, on October 17th, Anne Jane, relict of the late Wm. McNiffe, a native of Stromness, Orkney Islands, aged 65 years and eight months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 35 Quebec street, Tuesday morning at 9:30, and St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

Captain the Hon. H. Addington is at the Occidental.

Geo. C. McKiel and wife, Duncan, are at the Occidental.

Mrs. J. F. McNaught came over from Seattle yesterday.

S. A. Spencer and wife, of Alert Bay, are guests at the Driard.

H. F. Evans, wife and children, Tacoma, are at the Occidental.

J. A. Carthew came down from the North by the Tees yesterday.

Ald. W. Marchant returned from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

E. V. Bodwell returned last evening from a professional trip to Kootenay.

Judge E. W. Helms was a passenger from Seattle by the Kingston yesterday.

A. L. Ryals and William Gill came over from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

Captain H. H. Lloyd was a passenger from Port Townsend by yesterday afternoon's steamer.

Rev. J. H. Best, Rev. P. H. McEwen and A. B. McNeill returned yesterday morning from Tacoma.

Mrs. Chas. Todd and Miss Downey, of Metlakatla, and J. G. Geofrey, of Vancouver, are at the Wilson.

J. C. Calbreath, the well known Cassiar business man, arrived in town by yesterday's City of Kingston.

Hon. Justice McCreight and Hon. Justice Walkem were among the passengers from the Mainland by yesterday evening's Charmer.

Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, Mrs. S. Maclure and Mrs. Bamford were passengers from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last evening.

A. McKeown, of the Ames Holden Company, returned last evening from a business and pleasure trip to Montreal and Toronto. While away he visited his home in Belleville, which he had not seen in thirteen years. He also represented the Royal Preceptory of the great Prairie Society of Canada.

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MOVEMENTS OF GOLD.

Exports and Imports—The New York "Financier" on the Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The exports of specie from the port of New York to-day amounted to $20,000 in gold and $1,136,455 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $1,735,911; silver, $109,817.

The New York Financier says of the bank statement: "Despite the fact that the receipts of gold from abroad during the period covered by the report have not been heavy, the statement is not as favorable as had been anticipated. It is complicated, however, by conditions which do not appear on the surface. The banks lost to the interior, as near as can be estimated, something like $2,000,000, and the only offset was the increase in specie as shown in that item. But all the gold received during the week did not figure in the statement, and this fact, together with the assurance that imports are bound to continue in heavy volume rather favors the idea that the money market will not exhibit that degree of stringency which a superficial study of the statement might indicate. The open premium ruling on gold indicates that there must be a demand for it and there is doubtless some hoarding, but the statement does not reflect this in a general way. As compared with August 29 last, the deposits of the New York banks have increased only $2,000,000, although the imports of gold since that time have been in the neighborhood of $50,000,000. This will indicate the volume of the interior movements. In the same time loans have expanded only $1,250,000 and the reserve is only $3,000,000 heavier.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Improvements During the Early Hours, Last Market Closing Weak.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Tobacco practically constituted the market to-day in point of activity, and made a sensational extreme break of 7½ per cent. to 69¼ after an improvement of a point. While the long continued rise in the stock has been attended by a number of vague rumors of a "bullish" character, including suggestions of future favorable action in regard to dividends, and more recently by the reports of an impending absorption of the plants of the more important concerns opposed to the American Tobacco Company, the decline to-day caused only a languid interest in the part of the financial community at large. Experienced operators are well aware that the closeness with which tobacco stock is held permits the insiders, who are chiefly interested in it, to make practically their own prices. The successive conflicting reports that the alleged pending deals are "on" or "off" afford obviously first-class speculation opportunities to the clique. The slump in the mercurial specialty referred to failed to seriously affect the general list, which displayed decided strength during the first hour, despite the unfavorable statement of St. Paul for the second week of October, showing a decrease of $96,000. The Grangers and some of the Industrials were in moderate request. Cotton oil preferred rose ½., Bay State Gas 1¾ and Consolidated Gas 1 per cent. The publication of the statement of averages of the Associated banks, however, gave the entire market a chill although the selling that ensued was considered to be more largely for short accounts. The loss shown in the legal reserve of $3,688,100 and other unfavorable items reflected the activity of money in the drop movement and to a less extent the timidity in some quarters regarding the immediate financial outlook. The early improvements were lost and the market closed weak at unimportant net changes.

Closing bids: Atchison, 12⅞; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 69⅛; Reading, 23; St. Paul, 70⅛; Union Pacific, 7¼; Western Union, 83½; Canadian Pacific in London, 58; Commercial Cable in Montreal, 143.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Evening Post says: "Until the puzzling and rather startling bank statement appeared to-day, the securities which were distinctly strong were the Granger shares. The upward tendency was notable, the advance in these shares during the opening hour running in some cases nearly to one point. In other quarters of the market a similar tendency was visible, the usual exception coming in the industrial properties, which would be needlessly dignified by serious comment. The publication of the bank statement was instantly followed by a general and sharp reaction, which cancelled nearly all the early gains.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

San Francisco Merchants Working Against the Big Pool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The lumbermen of San Francisco who do business on a commission basis are making a quiet, steady fight to prevent a renewal of the pooling in which practically all of the big mills on the Coast have been interested for the past year. If they succeed it is predicted a bitter war will result among mill-owners and middlemen, which will prove most disastrous to the lumber business on the Pacific coast. That was the situation last last night, when after two weeks of committee work and two days of general conference the lumbermen of the Central Lumber Company of California adjourned.

TROUBLE IN BULGARIA.

SALONICA, Oct. 17.—The Greek Archbishop Monastico, while attempting to visit some Bulgarian villages in the district, was attacked by a large number of dissident Bulgarians. Turkish troops dispersed the mob and during the disturbance many of the rioters were wounded.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

J. A. Lawrence Arrested on a Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Trouble Over the Goldstream Quartz Ledges the Cause of the Case.

J. A. Lawrence was arrested yesterday on a charge of unlawfully and by false pretences obtaining from Arthur Edward McCallum, of Colwood, Esquimalt district, a check for $500, a promissory note for $750, and a conveyance of certain real estate in Westminster district of the value of $1,000, with intent to defraud. The information was laid by Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, at the instance of the Attorney-General's department, and Sergeant Haughton, of the city police, made the arrest at Mr. Lawrence's residence, Superior streets at half past one, just as Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were about to go driving. Application was at once made to Police Magistrate Macrae for bail and shortly after four o'clock this was secured, Mr. Lawrence being allowed his liberty on giving his bond for $5,000 and Mr. M. King a similar amount. The trouble arose over transactions between Mr. Lawrence and Captain McCallum in regard to the quartz ledges at Goldstream in which they were interested and the arrest caused quite a sensation. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken are acting for Mr. Lawrence, and as soon as Mr. Lawrence was at liberty again he swore out three informations against Capt. McCallum. One was that Capt. McCallum did unlawfully and wilfully break at Mr. Lawrence's house a lamp valued at $65; damaged a carpet valued at $45, and some small ornaments valued at $25. The second charge was that Capt. McCallum published defamatory matters and things concerning J. A. Lawrence, and the third was that Capt. McCallum attempted to obtain money from Lawrence by threatening to publish a libel and defamatory statements against Mr. Lawrence.

The matter complained of in these counter charges against Capt. McCallum is really the statement alleged against Mr. Lawrence, and on which the information against him was laid. It is all in the information sworn to, and is to the following effect:

Capt. McCallum claims that on August 26 Lawrence stated that the Snider brothers, John Dalby and himself owned the Wanderer, Kate, Hope, Edith and Stanley claims at Goldstream; that Lawrence owned a half interest, and that he believed he could buy the interest of the others for $1,500. He was willing, he said, to sell McCallum a quarter interest for $1,500 if the deal was made, keeping the other quarter as his payment for his services. To this McCallum agreed. On August 31, McCallum alleges that Lawrence told him he had not been able to purchase the other men's shares for $1,500; that they had cost $2,750, but that Lawrence was willing to assume $500 of that sum himself, leaving $2,250 for McCallum to pay. Lawrence also, it is alleged, claimed that he had not only got high assays from the claims, but had had a mill test of 800 pounds of rock that yielded $64.95 in gold. McCallum then agreed to purchase the quarter interest, and paid over to Lawrence, he says, $500 by check, a note for $750, and made over to him a piece of property in Westminster district valued at $1,000. McCallum claims that he subsequently learned that Lawrence had not paid out the $2,750 he pretended to have paid for a half interest, but that he had actually purchased a three-quarter interest for only $500. McCallum alleges, too, that Lawrence had told him that the $64.95 from the mill run was in a round button, when, as a fact, Lawrence was exhibiting a square ingot of gold, a sample one owned by McCallum himself and from the Ophir claim, as the product of the supposed mill run. McCallum also alleges that Lawrence gave W. E. Ditchburn a piece of rich free gold quartz as a sample from the Stanley mine (one of the Goldstream group) when as a fact it was one of McCallum's samples from an entirely different mine and entrusted to Lawrence to make a sale of the property.

These statements as already mentioned are contained in the information sworn out yesterday.

Some days ago Mr. Lawrence and Capt. McCallum had a disagreement at Mr. Lawrence's house, and it was then that the furniture and bric-a-brac were broken.

The Attorney-General's department first had their attention drawn to the case by the report that an assay certificate issued by the government assayer was being wrongfully used, and it was considered that in the public interest the whole case should be investigated thoroughly.

The preliminary hearing of the case against Lawrence is set for Monday, but is likely to be further adjourned for a day or two.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 1896. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Chicken Giblets. Ox Tail.
Consomme.
RELISHES.
Tomatoes. Dill Pickles.
FISH.
Brook Trout Broiled.
Boiled Cod, Oyster Sauce.
Fried Smelts.
BOILED.
Mutton, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties. Pigeon Pie.
Broiled Chicken, Mushrooms.
Veal Cutlets Breaded, Brown Sauce, Green Peas.
SALADS.
Lobster.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Cold Ham.
VEGETABLES.
Sweet Corn. Cauliflower.
Sweet, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Bananas and Jelly, Apple Snow Custard.
Apple, Cranberry and Plum Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
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Assorted Fresh Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.

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YET ANOTHER RECORD.

Endymion Gives a Mile Mark of 1:48 to the Victoria Track.

The Autumn Meeting Closes With General Satisfaction to All Concerned.

The autumn meeting at the Victoria Driving Park closed yesterday afternoon with generally satisfactory sport in five races and a trial against time, Catalogne being scratched in the mile open and Endymion, with Shine up, going the distance against the watch in 1:48. This adds another record to the credit of the promising 3-year-old, and his clean running in exhibition in a measure compensated for the disappointment of not seeing him in competition. Continued bright weather, a fast track, another interested and fashionable throng in the enclosure, and—a number of unsatisfactory starts, constituted the features of the second day. There was, however, considerable dissatisfaction among the owners in regard to the allotment of weights in the British Columbia stakes, the principal race of the day, and this robs Mayflower's victory of much of its brilliancy; while the absence of official timing—an innovation in this part of the world—prevents the recognition of two, and perhaps three, records for the track, each of them established by the son of Enterprise during the two days of the meeting.

Yesterday's big race, the three-quarter mile dash for the B. C. stakes of $200, open only to provincial born and bred stock, brought out a field of six—the veteran Mayflower who, carrying 133, ran strong favorite; Lumpy, another aged horse; the 5 year old Marcella; Bright Eyes and War Eagle, a pair of 3 year olds; and the two year old Messina. The last caused considerable delay at the post, showing herself almost as cranky as Caro Blanco, and being in consequence whipped and scolded until she was too nervous to do herself anything like justice in the race. When the flag did eventually fall she had a bad position and outran herself in trying to make it good. The other five sprang out in a pretty bunch and made a race of it all the way for the first quarter, while settling down to their work. War Eagle of the company first showed distress, losing ground as the field sorted out in their first journey past the judges. At this stage of the game Marcella had the lead, pressed by Bright Eyes, Lumpy and Mayflower in the order named. As they rounded into the back stretch Mayflower was seen to come up on the outside, challenging Bright Eyes first, and then replacing Marcella as pilot of the bunch, while the resigned leader dropped back to fourth. From there on it was Mayflower's first money without dispute, and the race became a struggle between Bright Eyes and Lumpy for second place. Bright Eyes was running much the freer at the last turn, and either she was purposely pulled or badly handled, for she gave position to Lumpy as they swung into the stretch and then came up for the finish at a disadvantage. Even so she ran magnificently and only lost to Lumpy by a nose. The time was caught variously at 1:26, 1:26 3-5 and 1:26 4-5, the last being generally accepted as correct:

BRITISH COLUMBIA STAKES OF $200—DISTANCE THREE-QUARTER MILE—FOR PROVINCIAL BRED AND OWNED HORSES.

Mr. B. J. Perry's b.m. Mayflower (a), 133 lbs., J. Millington 1
Mr. S. Brighouse's s.g. Lumpy (a), 133 lbs., Rosselli..... 2
Mr. J. Shaw's b.m. Bright Eyes (3), 128 lbs., Wm. Millington..... 3
Messina, War Eagle and Marcella ran unplaced.
Time—1:26 4-5.
Book Betting—3 to 5 Mayflower and Messina (coupled); 3 to 1 Lumpy; 3 to 1 Bright Eyes; 10 to 1 others.

Another good battle was witnessed in the five-eighths mile dash for a purse of $100, the first item on the card, and which brought out Wag and Honest Dave, with the old hero of a hundred fights—Jim Murphy. The verdict was in doubt all the way round, but old Jim managed to demonstrate that he is still to be reckoned with in a moderately short distance.

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE—PURSE $100.

Captain Field's b.g. Jim Murphy (a), 126 lbs., J. Millington..... 1
Mr. W. C. Marshall's b.g. Wag (5), 126 lbs., Gannon..... 2
Mr. W. A. Robinson's b.g. Honest Dave (a), 126 lbs., Robinson..... 3
Time—1:24.
Book Betting—4 to 5 Wag; 7 to 5 Jim Murphy; 8 to 1 Honest Dave.

The three-quarter mile duel for "the whip" between Mr. Pemberton's Sir Bevys and Mr. R. William Dunsmuir's Black Beauty was contested in rather slow time and resulted in a win for Sir Bevys by a couple of lengths.

THE WHIP—THREE-QUARTER MILE.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b.g. Sir Bevys, (3) 1
Mr. R. William Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty, (a)..... 2
Book Betting—3 to 5, Black Beauty; 6 to 5, Sir Bevy's.

Endymion's mile against time, the mile race for $150 failing to fill, was run in 1:48, the previous record for the track being 1:49 flat. Shine again was in the saddle, and the pretty gelding finished as strong as he started, despite the fact that in the run he broke a shoe, this mishap necessarily losing him at least 1½ or 2 seconds. The betting was 5 to 4 that he would not lower the record.

The half mile free handicap, for purse of $50, lay virtually between Lumpy and the fast Vancouver mare Little Bess, although Caro Blanco was also among the starters. He caused considerable trouble in starting, and finally the flag was dropped as he came up fully ten lengths in the rear. He did not reduce this distance, but lost rather, and finished a bad third. Little Bess outfooted the gelding and won by half a length.

Mr. W. C. Marshall's g.m. Little Bess (6), 102 lbs., Shine..... 1
Mr. S. Brighouse's s.g. Lumpy (a), 150 lbs., Rosselli..... 2
Mr. F. W. Stevenson's b.g. Caro Blanco (3), 100 lbs., J. Millington..... 3
Time—:54 2-5.
Book Betting—4 to 5 Little Bess; 8 to 5 Lumpy; 3 to 1 Caro Blanco.

Another bad start—and a race of the processional order closed the day. The event was the hurdle handicap, 1¼ miles, for purse of $150, and the race was chiefly conspicuous for neat hurdling by Mr. Stanley's gelding, with Gannon up.

HURDLE HANDICAP, 1¼ MILES, OVER 5 HURDLES. PURSE, $150.

Mr. R. Stanley's ch.g. Reno (6), 134 lbs. T. Gannon..... 1
Mr. B. J. Perry's bk.m. Dottie Reed (a), 135 lbs., Mr. Burton..... 2
Book Betting—3 to 5 Reno; 7 to 5 Dottie Reed.

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NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

Another Long Sitting of the Civic Committee of Inquiry.

The investigation into the defects in the North Ward school building was continued last night by the special committee of the city council and it is expected that one more meeting will complete the evidence.

Mr. R. S. Day, Mr. Soule's partner at the time the plans were accepted, said that it was Mr. Soule who had supervised the carrying out of the work. He had issued the final certificate to the contractors at Mr. Soule's request, that gentleman having informed him that the building was complete. Afterwards witness' attention was drawn by the janitor to the landing at the south end of the building. He found the plaster was cracked and that the soffit of the landing had dropped about a quarter of an inch. He reported the matter to Mr. Hayward, chairman of the board, and at his request wrote to the contractors asking them to examine the staircase and remedy the defect. He had written twice, but as far as he knew nothing had been done by the contractors to comply with his letters.

R. R. Bayne, architect, corroborated his report made on August 19, 1896, as to the building being perfectly safe and the design good. There had been some shrinkage of material, but this took place when the work was green and during construction. He considered the roof was amply stiff and braced as constructed under Mr. Soule's plans.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, chairman of the school board, was the last witness, and gave evidence as to the acceptance of the plans and letting the contract. The inquiry was adjourned, after a three hours' session, until Thursday afternoon at half past three.

LATEST MARKETS.

Sensational Advance in Wheat—Condition of Other Staples—Chicago Prices Current.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The "bull" campaign in wheat was marked to-day by another sensational advance in prices and a heavy trade. The total transactions in futures aggregated 9,780,000 bushels. The dealings were largely among room traders and on professional orders from the West, although there was unmistakable evidence of a broadening outside trade. Prices started up 1½c. to 2c. above last night, and during the session were elevated even more. May showed the most strength, touching 84⅞c. or an advance of ⅜c. over last night and ⅞c. over the close of last Saturday. As fast as one set of traders sold out this wheat a new set would take their places, thus maintaining a constant demand which prevented any burdensome accumulation. The cables were exceedingly strong and acted as the mainspring of the advance. To-day upwards of two million bushels were taken by foreign houses. The corn and oat markets were both stimulated to unusual activity by the jump in wheat and showed good advances.

Wheat receipts were 148,800 bushels; exports 172,180 bushels; the sales were 9,780,000 bushels futures; and 168,000 bushels spot. No. 2 red f.o.b. 81½c. to 84¾c. No. 1 Northern New York 81½c. f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 hard 83⅞c. f.o.b. Options ruled strong and decidedly higher, with a large trade among local operators. Trices advanced on the contiued strength of the foreign markets coupled with export buying and heavy clearances for the week, closing at 2c. to 3⅛c. advance. The sales included No. 2 red May 83⅛c. to 84⅞c. and closed at 84⅞c. Oct. closed 79¾c.; Nov., 80c. to 80⅛c. and closed at 80⅛c.; Dec., 80½c. to 81¾c. and closed at 81¾c. Pig iron quiet and steady. Copper, steady; tin plates quiet; coffee, options closed steady at a net decline of 20 points. Spot coffee, Rio, firm; mild, steady. Sugar, raw, quiet; refined, steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Oct., 74⅞c.; Dec., 75⅞c.; May, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2, Oct., 25¾c.; Dec., 26½c.; May, 29⅝c. Oats—No. 2, Oct., 18⅞c.; Dec., 26½c.; May, 22c.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Statist points out that the position of silver is most unpleasant, "though," it adds, "the price may be temporarily maintained. The opinion is growing that the silver party will be unsuccessful in the elections and consequently silver will not receive the support of U.S. purchases and the Chinese demand is all."

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1. The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville Townsite, now the city of Vancouver. This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Water street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Eldridge. The buildings are of brick and stone, and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchant's business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the rear of the premises is a siding connecting with the C.P.R. company's line.
2. Lot 7, in block 23, subdivision of district lot 541, city of Vancouver. This property is situate on Hastings street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Innes, Richards & Ackroyd and the Delbruck block; and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city.
Terms: Fifteen per cent. on the purchase price at the time of the sale, the balance on the 1st of January, 1897.
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THE FIRST SNOW.

Chicago and Toronto Visited by the Fleecy Flakes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A heavy, wet snow fell in Chicago for about two hours to-day. This breaks all the records as far as an early snow storm is concerned, the nearest to it being the storm of October 20 of last year.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Toronto is having the first snow of the season to-night. Quite a heavy shower is falling.

FOODSTUFFS IN CAPE COLONY.

Important Demonstration Favoring Abolition of the Duties.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of several thousand workmen to-day a resolution was passed praying the Governor of Cape Colony to summon parliament with a view to abolishing the duties on foodstuffs. Those who attended the meeting afterwards formed a procession and carried their resolution to the governor.

DYNAMITE IN CUBA.

Arrest of Delegates from the Insurgent Junta in New York.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The police of this city have arrested two white men and a mulatto, said to be delegates from the insurgent Junta in New York. They are also charged with conspiring to blow up a building with dynamite in order to create a panic and plunder the city. One of their accomplices is said to be implicated in the explosion at the Governor-General's palace in April last.